

What are the French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF)?

The French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TAAF) are at the heart of these ambitions. Made up of five districts - the Crozet archipelago, the Kerguelen Islands, Saint-Paul and Amsterdam, the 1;parases Islands and Ad233;lie Land - these territories are nevertheless one of the ultra-marine collectivities that are least well known to the general public.

What is the French Southern Territories?

The territory is sometimes referred to as the French Southern Lands (French: Terres australes fran231;aises) or the French Southern Territories, usually to emphasize non-recognition of French sovereignty over Ad233;lie Land as part of the Antarctic Treaty System. The entire territory has no known permanently settled inhabitants.

Why are the French Southern & Antarctic Lands subject to an original form of governance?

These characteristics explain why these territories are subject to an original form of governance. The French Southern and Antarctic Lands include uninhabited territories in the Indian and Southern Oceans. Image: TAAF

What is the French Southern Territories nature reserve?

In 2006, the French Southern Territories Nature Reserve was created around the Crozet archipelago and the Kerguelen, Saint-Paul and Amsterdam islands. This reserve, which by 2022 will cover an area of 1.6 million km<sup>2</sup>, is one of the largest marine protected areas in the world and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2019.

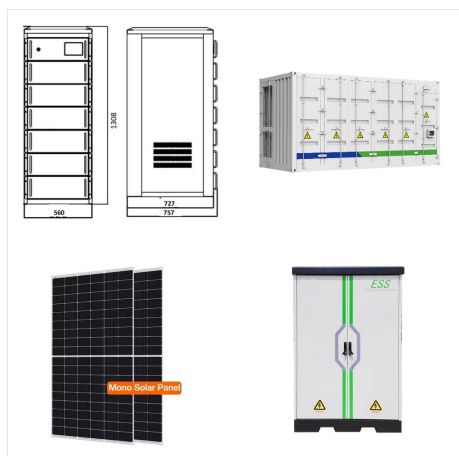
Where is Terre Ad233;lie based?

Terre Ad233;lie, the Antarctic sector claimed by France, is supplied by L'Astrolabe, which sails out of Hobart in Tasmania. Regarding maritime activity, the territory maintains a merchant marine fleet totaling (as of 1999) 2,892,911 GRT/5,165,713 tonnes deadweight (DWT).

How is Terre Ad233;lie different from other taafs?

Here too, the case of Terre Ad233;lie is different from that of the other TAAFs. Its specific environment is protected by a special legal framework, as it is subject to the regulations of the 1959 Antarctic Treaty, in

particular the Madrid Protocol and its six annexes.



, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories are also responsible for administrating Ad?lie Land and subantarctic archipelagos (Kerguelen and Crozet). Under the Antarctic Treaty, the jurisdiction of these territories in this regard only applies to French nationals.



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The territory includes the Crozet Islands, the Kerguelen Islands, and the Saint Paul and Amsterdam Islands in the southern Indian Ocean near 43°S, 67°E, along with Ad?lie Land, the sector of Antarctica claimed by France.



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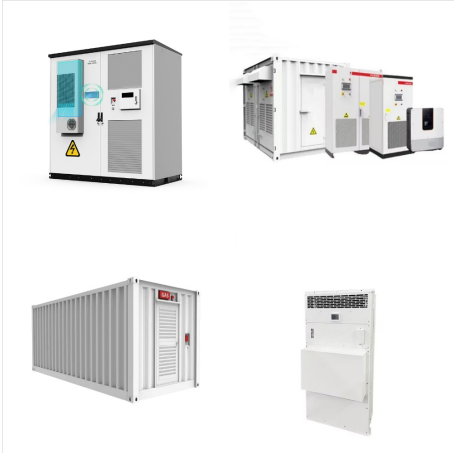
These are very special French territories, as much for their biodiversity as for their administrative system, whose specific features reflect these "marginal lands at the heart of territorial issues".



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The French Southern and Antarctic Lands are an important element of this national ambition. Largely unknown to the public, their inclusion within France's Indo-Pacific Strategy developed by French President Emmanuel ???